

## Chaplaincy Pew News

### SOTOGRADE & SAN PEDRO Congregations

San Pedro Anglican Communion at 10:00 am. Sotograde Anglican Communion at 12 noon

### “Christ – the New Life”

#### Hymns

162 From heaven you came - tune *The Servant King*  
613 Spirit of the Living God - tune *Iverson*  
673 There is a Redeemer - tune *There is a Redeemer*  
563 Praise to the Holiest - tune *Gerontius*

#### Reading

Ezekiel 37: 1-14  
Romans 8: 6-11  
John 11: 1-45

#### Page

868  
1134  
1077

#### SERVICES ON-LINE

ANGLICAN – We are no longer recording our own services; we can recommend the following:

[The Church of England - YouTube](#) for a choice of traditional Anglican services.

[HTB Church - YouTube](#) for those who want a more modern style Church of England service.

METHODIST - Join at 11am on [www.methodist.org.gi/sunday-service/](http://www.methodist.org.gi/sunday-service/)

### DON'T FORGET – CLOCKS GO FORWARD THIS WEEKEND



You are going to lose an hour of precious sleep this Saturday night! Don't forget to adjust your alarm clocks or you may miss the service!



#### Advance Notice

### CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING – 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023

We will be holding our Annual Chaplaincy at the end of May at San Pedro. This is an important meeting and the first with our new Chaplain. Everyone is urged to try and attend if at all possible. More details will be made available in the coming weeks.

There are a number of positions on the Church council which are up for election this year in addition to the annual re-election of Church Wardens. The post of assistant Treasurer is one we are keen to fill.

The smooth running of our Chaplaincy depends on members of the congregation being prepared to be involved. If you like to be more involved please speak to one of the existing members of the council – there details are on the noticeboards. Anyone who has been on the Chaplaincy Electoral roll for at least 6 months is eligible to stand for election.

If you are not on the Chaplaincy Electoral Roll and would like to be then please contact Lesley, the Electoral Roll Officer on [lesley.fabron@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lesley.fabron@hotmail.co.uk)

## SAFEGUARDING

In accordance with the Diocese of Europe Protocol and policy, this church has its own Chaplaincy Safeguarding Officer (CSO) who is Jean Kerr-Hill. If you have any concerns or questions with regards to 'Safeguarding', please contact us on [info.costachurch@gmail.com](mailto:info.costachurch@gmail.com) or Jean on [sgojkh48@yahoo.com](mailto:sgojkh48@yahoo.com)



## FORTHCOMING SERVICES

DATE	SAN PEDRO	SOTOGRANDE
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Anglican 10am (Alex Gordon)	Anglican 12 Noon (Alex Gordon)
2 <sup>nd</sup> April	Anglican 10am (Alex Gordon)	Methodist 12 Noon (Graham Gibbens)
9 <sup>th</sup> April (Easter)	Anglican 10am (Alex Gordon)	Anglican 12 Noon (Alex Gordon)
16 <sup>th</sup> April	Anglican 10am (Service of the Word)	Methodist 12 Noon (TBC)
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Anglican 10am (Chris Rushton)	Anglican 12 Noon (Chris Rushton )
30 <sup>th</sup> April	Anglican 10am (Service of the Word)	Anglican 10am (Service of the Word)
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Anglican 10am (Service of the Word)	Methodist 12 Noon (TBC)
14 <sup>th</sup> May	Anglican 10am (Tony Carroll)	Anglican 12 Noon (Tony Carroll)

## THE BIBLE PROJECT



Do you want to know more about the Bible, but unsure how to go about it? The Bible Project ([www.bibleproject.com](http://www.bibleproject.com)) is an excellent place to start to learn more, containing short and easy to follow videos on all the books of the Bible as well as many of the themes.

It is a great introduction to some of the lesser-known books as well as a great resource for exploring more complicated issues of our faith and understanding God's plan for us. It is definitely worth checking out.

### THIS WEEKS RECOMMENDED BIBLE PROJECT VIDEO

This week we recommend you watch the overview of the 2<sup>nd</sup> half book of the Prophet Ezekiel, this week's OT reading. [Ezekiel 34-48 Bible Book Overview \(bibleproject.com\)](http://www.bibleproject.com)

## Sabinillas Tuesday Coffee Mornings

We meet each Tuesday from 11am for coffee and a chat  
at

**The Cafe, American Bistro,**

At the eastern end of the Sabinillas Paseo.

Please call Sylvia on 620052 440 for more details



## Café y Color Charity

This charity which we support is still accepting donations of clothing, and shoes especially for men. **PLEASE NOTE** that they are no longer allowed to cook for the homeless, they give out bags of food for people to cook/heat up themselves. So, single tins of beans, tuna, tinned fruit etc plus small **individual** sized toiletries are very much appreciated, not large size packs. Please bring any items to church where we can pass them on.

**PLEASE ENSURE THAT ANY FOODSTUFFS DONATED ARE IN DATE!**

Thank You.

# MESSY CHURCH - Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April

Yes – it's time for Messy Church again. This time it will be at The Hairy Lemon in Sotogrande Port.

Please let everyone know and invite any families that you know.

MESSY CHURCH IS  
**FREE**

**Messy Church**

The Hairy Lemon

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FORTY MINUTES OF GLUE, GUM, GLITTER, CRAFTS, COLOURING, ARTS AND CRAFTS, BIBLE STORIES, GAMES, FUN, AND MUSIC!

Hairy Lemon  
Sotogrande Port  
Ribera del Marlin

11:00 TO 12:30  
1<sup>ST</sup> SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH

ALL AGES WELCOME

WWW.COSTACHURCH.COM

FUN & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES  
WATCH OUT FOR MESSY CHURCH EVERY MONTH – USUALLY THE FIRST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 11.00AM. WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

**If you have any item for Pew News, please send it to:**

**Churchwarden San Pedro**

- [2021andreabc@gmail.com](mailto:2021andreabc@gmail.com)

**Churchwarden Sotogrande**

- [sotograndechurchwarden@hotmail.com](mailto:sotograndechurchwarden@hotmail.com)

San Pedro Pastoral Care Helpline

- [patricia.g2515@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:patricia.g2515@hotmail.co.uk)

Family News (births, etc.)

- [lesley.fabron@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:lesley.fabron@hotmail.co.uk)

**Church ECO website: [costaecogroup.wixsite.com/website-3](http://costaecogroup.wixsite.com/website-3)**

**Church ECO group Facebook page: Costa del Sol Eco group**

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## SPRING FAIR! – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May

An opportunity to meet our new Chaplain, Tony & his wife Gisela outside of a Church service.

We are going to hold a Spring Fair at the American Club - ACE club (C/San Roque 65) in Estepona, on Saturday 20th May.



Stalls, raffle, food, excellent company.

### **But it won't happen without your help**

Ideas for stalls, and gifts for raffle prizes needed along with you and all your friends.

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## PRAYER COURSE – UNANSWERED PRAYER

We are continuing with the in-person prayer meetings on the theme "Unanswered prayer". The course will run alternate Mondays starting 27<sup>th</sup> February starting at 6:30 PM with the session (Video and discussion), prayer, and then supper.

The next in-person meeting will be on 27<sup>th</sup> March at the home of Lorenzo & Margarita. Please contact Margarita if you need directions.

27th of February

13th of March

**27th of March**

10th of April

24th of April



On the Mondays in between, we will have the usual online zoom meeting at 8 PM with a discussion (about the previously sent video)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85967406449>

Meeting ID 859 6740 6449. Contact Margarita for the Access Code Margarita on [margarita.wrann@gmail.com](mailto:margarita.wrann@gmail.com) or via WhatsApp on +34 650965677



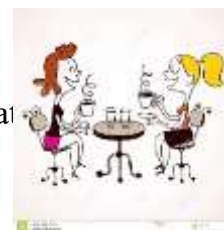
## **CAMEO - Come and Meet Each Other SAN PEDRO FRIDAY COFFEE MORNINGS**

We meet each Friday from 11:00 am for coffee and a chat at

**La Tradicional, Calle Palencia 2**

San Pedro (usual after church venue)

Call Jean on 609 256 274 for more details



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## Tithes and Offerings

We have re-introduced the offering bag during the services as part of our worship. We appreciate that some of you may still feel uncomfortable with this so for those who wish to make their offerings directly please contact our treasurer who will provide our bank details so you can make a transfer.

[sarah.wall160@gmail.com](mailto:sarah.wall160@gmail.com)

Remember that regular donations can be tax deductible - contact our treasurer for details.



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## LENT THEME & STUDY FOR 2023



**Dust + Glory** is the Church of England's Lent theme for 2023. This Lent we are invited to explore how we can live well with the mess of everyday life. Dust + Glory encourages us to take a fresh look at the frustrations and failings that every day brings and, rather than pretending we can always avoid them, seek to learn from them and grow closer to God through them.

*Archbishops of Canterbury and York*

We have received this information probably too late to order the booklets and get them in time for starting on 22<sup>nd</sup> February. However, there is a free on-line version, follow this link and you will be sent daily emails.

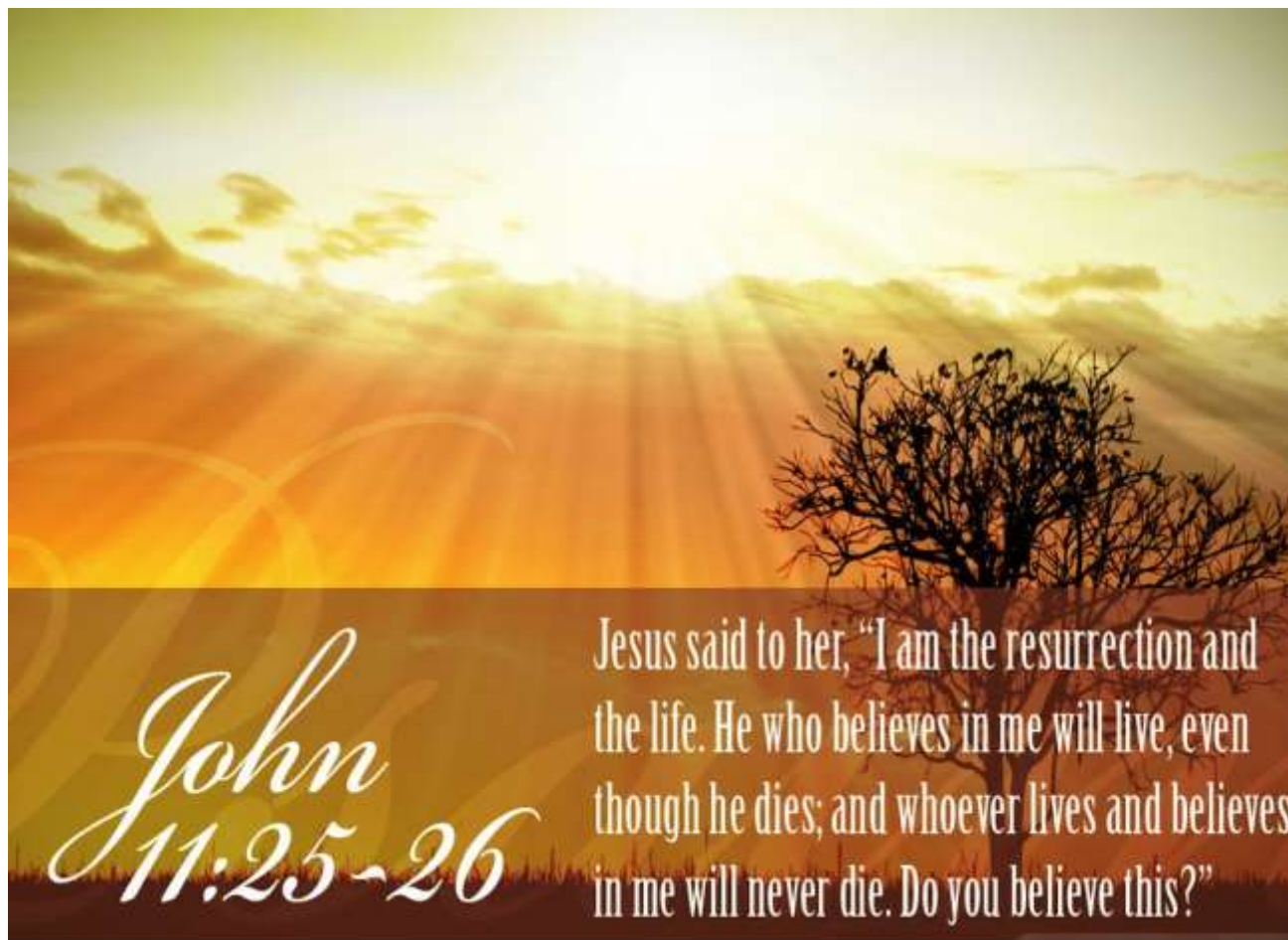
<https://www.churchofengland.org/our-faith/what-we-believe/lent-holy-week-and-easter/dust-and-glory-lent-reflections>

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## MAUNDY THURSDAY 6<sup>th</sup> APRIL

Maundy Thursday (April 6) is the beginning of what is known as the sacred Triduum – the three intense days for Christians in which we celebrate our Lord's Paschal Mystery of his suffering, death and resurrection. The special liturgies for these three days actually are one continuous celebration of this mystery. However circumstances at this time do not allow us to have easy access to the church buildings during this period, and so our remembrance of the Lord's Passion comes on Palm Sunday, and we remember the Institution of the Eucharist, including the symbolic action of the washing of feet, in a celebration at the **Chaplaincy House** on Maundy Thursday at **12h30** which will be followed by a light 'bring and share' lunch.

Please let Alex know if you are intending to be present. The celebration of the Lord's resurrection will, of course, be on Easter Day (April 9) , and will include the renewal of our baptism vows from the liturgy of Holy Saturday.



**Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, because through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of life set me free from the law of sin and death.**

**- Romans 8:1 -**



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## ECO NEWS

**BY PLANTING STRIPES OF WILDFLOWERS ACROSS FARM FIELDS PESTICIDE USE COULD BE SLASHED**



**TRUTH THEORY**

**ECO REP - Rosalind Scott-Gibb** [rosalind.scott.gibb@gmail.com](mailto:rosalind.scott.gibb@gmail.com)

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## San Pedro News



If you have anyone you would like included in the service prayers this week, let Patricia know at: [patricia.g2515@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:patricia.g2515@hotmail.co.uk)

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**Have you thought who you could approach for a raffle prize,  
your hairdresser, your favourite restaurant, for example?**

**Put your thinking caps on and let Cathy know .**

**We also need items for the tombola**

### **We also want your help and input.**

To have a Songs of Praise type service on 7th May, the theme of the day is Jesus, the way, truth and life. So we are looking for inspirational readings.

**I know it's a long way off but we will all be busy over Easter and all of a sudden  
7th May will be here, with a load of blank slides to look at!**

Please let me know if you have a particular reading, poem, etc and a favourite hymn you would like included in the service.

Jean: [kerrhillspain@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:kerrhillspain@yahoo.co.uk)

**The Annual Meeting will be at San Pedro, after service on the 28th May  
If you are not already on the church Electoral Roll and wish to take part  
in the meeting please ask for an enrolment form.**



**Please continue to remember those less fortunate than ourselves.**

**Keep supporting our local charities who are struggling to feed many families.**

**This weeks donations will go to Caritas here in San Pedro.**

Items needed most for all the charities:-

Milk, cooking oil, potatoes, rice, tomate frito, lentils, pastas, tuna,  
chick peas, flour. All the essentials and perhaps some treats.



26/3/2023

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